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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Page 2, Paragraph 0001 as follows:

[0001] The present application claims priority to the provisional filed application entitled *Novel Dynamic Object Library Software Architecture*, filed on May 21, 2001, serial no. 60/292,834, and the provisional filed application entitled *Enhanced Communication Scheme for EOL Objects in Multi-Host Environments*, filed on May 25,